Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--As used herein, the term "hand article" refers to a covering for the hand or portion of the hand such as a finger or thumb. The term "disposable" is used herein to describe hand articles that are not intended to be restored or reused (i.e., they are intended to be discarded after a single use or a limited number of uses (typically three or less), and preferably, to be recycled, composted or otherwise disposed of in an environmentally compatible manner. As used herein the term "glove" refers to a covering for the hand having separate sections for each finger. As used herein, the term "mitt" refers to a covering for the hand having an enclosure that leaves the fingers unseparated and that may include space for the thumb in the main enclosure or may provide space for the thumb in a separate enclosure for the thumb or may not include a thumb enclosure at all. This term is also applicable to an apparatus which covers only one or more digits of a user, such as in the case of a "finger mitt" as described below. While the terms "glove" and "mitt" have been defined with respect to the human hand, similar structures could be utilized to cover or enclose other elements of human anatomy, such as foot coverings, or other items for which coverings of a particular shape are preferred.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 19, line 20, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The mitt of the present invention may also include a heating and/or cooling element, also referred to as a temperature changing element, such as shown in Figures 7 - 28. The heating/cooling element may, for example, be located in the front panel 24 or the back panel 26. Other particular locations that the heating/cooling element may be located in the mitt are described in detail in United States Publication No. WO 01/26530 entitled "Semi-Enclosed Applicator for Distributing a Substance Onto a Target Surface" filed by Gruenbacher et al. on October 10, 2000, which is incorporated by reference. The heating/cooling element may include an exothermic or endothermic system that provides a heating or cooling effect, respectively. The systems may include heating/cooling by, but not limited to, an reactions, heats of solution, oxidation reactions, crystallization, corroding alloys, zeolite-liquid systems and/or heat of neutralization pH swings.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 24, line 19, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--An xothermic solid-liquid heating system can include solid components such as calcium oxide, calcium carbonate, calcium sulfate, calcium chloride, c rous chloride, cesium hydroxide, sodium carbonate, ferric chloride, copper sulfate, magnesium sulfat , magnesium perchlorate,